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**THE EDITOR OF THE "BATHURST FREE PRESS" AND MINING JOURNAL.** Mr. McPherson, Bathurst.—Sir:—It is no doubt in the recollection of all that during the late Election for the County of Bathurst, certain statements were made by Mr. Joseph McPherson, in relation to the late Editor of the "Bathurst Free Press," injurious to my character. Upon hearing of these statements, I directed Messrs. McIntosh and Pendergast to commence an action against Mr. West for slander, and proceedings were instituted. Several of Mr. West's friends called upon me to stay the action, and I was

upon condition of Mr. West apologizing and releasing me from the base imputation which I had so unwisely circulated, and paying all costs. My only desire was still is, to vindicate my character before my friends and fellow electors.

I now beg to hand you Mr. West's apology, by which he fully releases me from the imputation referred to, and I am relieved to think that his intention was to prevent him making statements which are without foundation.

I am, Sir, yours, obediently,

JOHN McPHILLAMY.

Harvard, July 18, 1856.

(Copy.) Bathurst, 16th July, 1856.

Mr. John McPhillamy, v. WEST.

I beg to apologise to you for anything I may have said in the presence of Mr. Rankin and others during the election for the County of Bathurst, which could by possibility be considered disrespectful towards yourself and your reputation.

To assure you I had no intention of imputing to you any derogatory to your character as a gentleman, and a respectable member of society.

**MICHAEL GUILFOYLE**, Nurseryman, Florist, and  
Seedsmen, Ornamental and Landscape Gardener,  
Nursery, Double Bay, begs to remind parties desir-  
ing of procuring large or small quantities of PLANTS,  
he has the most extensive collection of all sorts of Orna-  
mental Trees and Shrubs, and also of Flowering Plants, of  
description, which was ever offered to the public to  
from since gardening was known in the colony. An  
Price of the Nursery is especially invited.

FRUITS, by the undersigned, an extensive collection of Fruit Trees, consisting of the choicest varieties of orange, lemon, lime, citron, pear, apple, peach, apricot, plum, cherry, walnut, Spanish chestnut, olive, cane, cordant apple, quince, loquat, filbert, mulberry, nut—black, white, red; gooseberry, fig, cuttings of many varieties of chesedessert and wino grapes. In- quiring purchasers are respectfully solicited to call at the office and inspect the trees previous to purchasing. All orders will be promptly filled.

country or neighbouring colonies. JOHN BAPTIST, settler, at gardener, Sarry Hills.

SETTLERS and others. — H. E. CAMPBELL of Albany, on the Murray, at the request of numerous Is and settlers on the Sydney side, has established an Is in Albany as Commission Agent, for the Sale of Is, horses, sheep, hay, and all kinds of produce, and Is of every description, for the Murray and Orana Is.

Monthly List of Prices will be issued, and forwarded Is applicants on enclosing a postage stamp, which will Is a great convenience to persons in the Is.

**SQUATTERS, GRAZIERS, AND OTHERS.**—The undersigned, having been employed for the last two years in the sale of fit cattle and sheep, begs to thank his friends for their liberal support, and to inform them that he secured good paddocks at Emu Plains, and at Lithgow, N.S.W., in addition to those occupied heretofore at Richmond. Would be glad to receive for sale, on commission, fat and lean sheep; assuring all, who entrust their business

**GOLD-DIGGERS AND OTHERS.**—The undersigned has just received 300 Deane, Adams, and Co.'s Revolving Pistols in cases, complete. These are the best that have been seen in the colony. American and English Revolvers on hand. Also, Pistols of every description. **GEORGE WHITFIELD, Gun Maker, 6, late 8, Market Street West.**

**PRICE. NOTICE.**—H. KYEZOR watch, clock, and chronometer maker to Her Majesty's Honorable House of Ordnance, 145, George-street, Sydney, between the River and Bridge streets, and 46, Elgareway Road, begs to inform the public of Sydney that he has made a reduction of one-half in the price usually charged by the maker for the repairs of every description of English and French watches and clocks, musical boxes, Jewellery, &c.

Watch cleaning	...	...	3s.	Od.
Watch dialing	...	...	3s.	Od.
Gold hands, per pair, from	...	...	2s.	Od.
Mainsprings	...	...	2s.	Od.

Every other article in the trade as cheap in proportion. Every watch and clock brought to repair will be taken care of in the presence of the party who brings it, and aunts pointed out to prevent the overcharges too easily made.

Chronometers, duplex, horizontal, lever, and repeating cases and clocks, accurately adjusted, and regulated to correct time.

WALTHAM'S £3 5s. silver horizontal watches are wanted to go within one minute weekly. They are jewelled, photos, having maintaining power to keep going while hanging up, in elegant double bottomed cases. The same

**BANKERS, MERCHANTS, PROFESSIONAL MEN, and others.**—New and Important Invention. **ELECTRIC PEN.** Invented by John Benson and (J. W. Benson).—The universal approval accorded throughout England, the Continent, and the United States to their celebrated "TEUTONIC PEN" has induced the inventors to devote their attention to a new description of pen adapted to all climates, and suited to every description of writing, which they have succeeded in producing, and have now the satisfaction of presenting to the public under the name of the **ELECTRIC PEN.**—That this title is entitled to

Extraordinary qualities of this pen will be at once apparent to those who have studied the nature and combination of metals. By a peculiar amalgamation of these metals, they have discovered a process by which the nibs of the Electric Pen are rendered impervious to the strongest acids, whilst its flexibility remains unimpaired, thus securing all the advantages of the Gold-nibbed Pen, with the strength and elasticity of the finest descriptions of the ordinary Steel Pen. One of the means by which these extraordinary qualities are obtained is the application of a solution of pure iridium, well known to the metallurgists as combining all the properties of the hardest metal, the close

which prevents the corrosive action of (used) ink on the paper. It enters more or less into the composition of all pens, and is the first use of the pen as perfectly clean and smooth as when first used.

Patentees feel assured that they have only to bring to the notice of the public the advantages of their **ELECTRIC PEN** under the name of the **Commercial Clavos of Great Britain**, in order to secure for it as wide spread a reputation as that obtained by the **UNRIVALED TEUTONIC PEN**, the quality of which have secured for it a European celebrity.

To prevent the fraudulent imitations to which all important inventions are exposed, purchasers are requested to observe that every box bears the full simile of the firm,

"JOHN BENSON AND CO.,  
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Electric Pen may be had of all merchants, factors,  
wholesale stationers in the United Kingdom.  
I am, undersigned, agent for the Patentes, the reward  
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AMON, Wynnard-street.

is acknowledged by all who have given it an opportunity to be at least equal in quality to any imported article, and is so perfectly adapted to its use that it is scarcely possible to injure it by land or water carriage, or by lengthened storage. (See Muspratt's Chemistry of Arts and Manufactures.)

It is quick and strong, and as nothing but the best materials are used in its manufacture, it possesses all the wholesome properties for which medical men have recommended it. (Certificate from the most eminent chemists to this effect in our possession.)

These qualities have gained for it the first position, and the highest prices in the Melbourne and San Francisco markets, and as arrangements have been made to have a

supply on hand in Sydney, it is hoped that those who have not hitherto given it a fair trial will now

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**INEFFECTUARY**—Merchants, Shopkeepers, and Country Dealers, requiring the same, are respectfully informed that they can be supplied with very superior at the lowest possible prices, in any quantity on the shortest notice, by applying to **W. J. CARTER**, sale and export commission, George-street, Market

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 In any quantity, and equal to sperm oil, at the lowest  
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O LET, a House, with four rooms, a good yard and water. Apply at 107, Clarence-street, South.

O LET, a newly well-finished two-story House, with a spacious Shop, adapted for any business, and in host-part on the Newtown Road, and adjoining Mr. Yis. S. Smith's Arms, where application may be made to particularize, &c.

O LET, Reifers, gentled small Cattle, good water, 12s. per week. M<sup>rs</sup> NAB, George-st., near Balminton.

O LET, in Bourke-street, Surry Hills, opposite the residence of the late Mr. Iredale, a House, just finished, containing six rooms, with hall and verandah, and garden and servants' rooms. Apply to MICHAEL HILLS, No. 2, Pitt-street. A good well of water on the mills.

O LET, at Kissing Point, a Thirty-Acre Farm, with good stone Cottage, containing six rooms and detached shed, with large paddocks, and for particulars apply to Mr. JACKSON, Produce Store, New South Wales, or to J. McCROSSIN, Apple Tree Hotel, Albion-street.

O LET, Oncliff, South Head.—This delightful residence, 14 rooms, stables, &c., or a part, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to the agent.

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NO 10, a Cottage, near the premises, No. 97, Castle-  
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 of water laid on. The premises are well adapted for  
 business and for a family, and are situated moderately  
 to H. S. GIBSON, 40, Castlestreet-troost.

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 Road, Parkington containing 6 rooms; kitchen, and  
 -louses, and a garden, and a large convenience for a  
 respectable family. Rent, £2 per week. Apply to H.  
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NO 12, the Upper part of a House, in George-street,  
 between the streets of the same name. Apply to FRED-  
 ERICK SMITH, N. 200, George-street.

NO 13, a seven-roomed House in George-street, Reform  
 Enquiry of Mr. HUIDEOSTON. Rent, 30s.

NO 14, the old-established House, situated in Kenton  
 street, near the doors of the same name, known as the  
 Kenton Inn. For further particulars apply on the premises,  
 between 9 and 10.

NO 15, a Cottage containing six rooms, large yard,

ALTON, Glebe.

**NO LET,** a Cottage containing four rooms, with detached kitchen, servants' room, pantry, a good well water, and a small garden, situated in Cleveland-street, very little. Apply to JOHN BAPTIST, market corner.

**NO LET,** the Store and Premises in New Pitt-street North, Exchange Corner, lately occupied by Wm. J. Tempest. Apply to SAMUEL D. GORDON.

**NO LET,** 3-roomed Cottages, 12s. per week; 5-roomed Old, 10s. and 18s. J. FURBER, 5, Bay-st., Globe.

**NO LET,** a House in Montry's Buildings, Church-chill, containing 6 rooms, a large parlour, a large kitchen, fitted up with range, wash-house, and water laid on; also a new newly painted, papered, and otherwise thoroughly aired. Apply to MR. MOUTRY, Church-chill.

**NO LET,** in September next, No. 136, Castle-rough, near the Strand, a fine building, consisting of six, seven, and eight stories, with store of two floors, 70 feet in height, and with a billiard and store fronting the street, &c., can be let any day between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock apply on business days.

**NO LET,** the whole, or part, of convenient business premises, in the immediate vicinity of the Circular

NO. 1, Apply to Messrs. BEIT and SONS, No. 8, Macarthy street.  
 NO. 2, LBT, at Paddington, a comfortable Dwelling House, containing seven rooms, at a b, c, &c., large garden, 1/2 acre, and well of good water; situated corner of Elizabeth and Paddington streets. Apply to Mr. JOHN REDDWELL, at Messrs. BEIT and SONS.  
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 NO. 4, LBT, in Bridge-lane, a House, containing seven rooms, in Fothergate and Burton-street, Darling-street. Apply to JOHN CANNBY, Builder's Arms, Corporation.  
 NO. 5, LBT, in Liverpool-street East, a Builder's Workshop and Yard. Apply to W. WALKER, at B. James', Rider, South Hill Road.

TO LET, a comfortable House, situated in Castlereagh-street, North, No. 15, lately occupied by Messrs. Leeson, Lecturers in Pownall's Institution. Eight rooms, with coach-house, garden, water laid on, and in every way adapted for a private residence or offices. Apply to Mr. MADBRY, stationer, George-street.

TO LET, several new Houses, 4 rooms each, situated in Green's-place (opposite Mr. Pinhey's), Parmenter-street.

TO LET, all these spacious Premises, now undergoing a thorough repair, situate in Kent-street, near Bathurst-street, opposite Bellevue Hall, consisting of 10 rooms, kitchen, cellar, 3-stall stable, and coach-house; very large yard, paved with a stone wall and secured with strong gates.

WANT to let for any person requiring extensive premises in the  
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Apply on the premises, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock.

TO LET, for a term of years, the Public-house known as  
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Broad streets; is now in the occupation of Mr. Rhodes.  
It is in full trade. The house will let with all the fixtures,  
and the incoming tenant can take the furniture  
on valuation. To an industrious person this affords a  
most desirable opportunity of realising a fortune. Apply  
the premises, to Mr. LEITCHES, Wauchoomooloo-street.

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plete. Rent, 30s. Apply to Mr. WARD, Crooked  
Lane.

NO LET, Comfortable Office Rooms at 212, George-  
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NO LET, one of those delightfully situated Family  
Residences in Williams-terrace, Bourke and Stanley  
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tainings six rooms and kitchen, and water laid on-  
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TO LET, Cottages, at Newtown, within one minute's  
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W. WEAVER, architect and civil engineer, 25, Pitt-  
street.

TO LET, 279, Kent-street South. Inquire next door,  
299. Six rooms, and water laid on.

TO LET, one of those well-finished Dwelling-houses in  
York-street consisting of eight rooms, scullery, wash-house

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The object of the proprietor (who is about returning to Europe), being rather to secure a good and eligible tenant

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For further particulars, apply to Mr. EDWARD LAMON, Wynyard-street.

**WORK-TERACE.** Newtown.—To be LET; Cottages of 4 and 5 rooms, kitchen, yard, &c. Apply at No. 5.

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Mr. P. M'GRATH, Longbottom, Agent for the  
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**WICHMOND.**—The Subscribers to the **YDNEY MORNING**  
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July 11th, 1856. LABAN WHITE, agent.

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